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VICTOR.

MASHA has advised that DAVILA [i] is living in TYRE [TIR] [ii] in the apartment of the pianist SVIRSKIJ near the Romanians. He met MASHA with the aim of getting better acquainted with her in connection with his [D's] proposal to MASHA to accompany him on [his] [a] trip [D's to MOSCOW]. DAVILA said that the chance of the trip is becoming greater. As touching the situation [D's of the people] [6 groups unrecovered] a ROMANIAN government will come [to] [a] power, which will authorize DAVILA to carry on peace negotiations with the Union (i.e. U.S.S.R.). [In his] [a] last radio talk D. called King MICHAEL to action to save country [and] [a] throne. He declares that there is/are [5 groups unrecovered] act but refrained from giving details. As touching pastwar ROMANIA D. fears [2 groups unrecovered] restoration of the previous economic forms [PARADISI] [,] [a] the domination of Anglo-American capital [,] [a] the concentration around it of the reactionary anti-Soviet Romanians. For the most part [1 group unrecovered] the economic reorganization of the country

[18 groups unrecovered]

anti-Soviet disposition. He supposes that this [D's will flourish]

[10 groups unrecovered]

LISBON considers that anti-Soviet disposition in ROMANIA is extremely strong. the Romanians hope for the support of ENGLAND [and] [a] AMERICA against the U.S.S.R. even

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[13 groups unrecovered]

elements. The new regime admits of the opportunity of participation even by those who at the present time are collaborating with the Germans. As future co-workers he named G. FENCU [iv] and the former adherent of A. VARESCU [v] -- GROSU [vi]. Further AUSA advises that Max A. USSCHNITT [A. USSCHNITT] brother of Edgar A. USSCHNITT, who is now in A. ERICA, has fled from ROMANIA to CYPRUS with three Romanian officers Alexander R. CUTH [vii] [,] [a] Matthew C. J. T. C. UZEN [viii] [,] [a] Captain HURANZESCU [ix] [,] [a] [1 group unrecovered] [x] Irinescu UGLIVIE brother who is in TYRE [sic].

MARGIUS [MARGIE] recently conversed with D.
supposing that [xi]

[15 groups unrecoverable]

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T.N. [a] Added by translator to complete the sense.

Comments:

- [i] Carol A. DAVILA, later on known as "DUGGER" ["DUGGER"]
(see No. 1333)
- [ii] TIR - New York, N.Y.
- [iii] Iuliu MANIU
- [iv] Grigore GAFENCU
- [v] Field-Marshal Alexander AVERESCU
- [vi] Petru GRUZA
- [vii] Alexandru RACUTEA

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- [viii] Capt. Matei GHICA-CANTUZINO, the pilot of the plane
- [ix] Perhaps the Lieutenant Radu HURDUZESCU who is known to have been in the U.S.A.
- [x] Possibly a garble for "P.", or "the lawyer [DVKLT]"
- [xi] Next group possibly "he was leaving"

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Line 12: He declares that he has information that MICHAEL has begun to act but refrained from giving details.

Line 18: D. considers desirable an economic reorganization of the country along with the change in political regime. This includes allotment of land to the peasants, reorganization of parliament and struggle against backwardness and anti-Soviet attitudes. He supposes that this educative work requires forcible measures. On the basis of letters of Roumanian diplomats coming from LISBON he considers that anti-Soviet disposition in Roumania is extremely strong, the Roumanians hope for the support of England and America against the USSR even after the war.. At the same time he considers it desirable to moderate the ardor of the too progressive pro-Soviet elements.

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